

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment seeks to add a cross-reference to related applications and an abstract of the disclosure to the specification. Further, the claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. New claims have been added to claim the subject matter deleted from the original claims when multiple dependencies were removed. In addition, the European-style composition claim has been amended and the European-style use claim has been replaced with U.S. style method claims. The process claim has also been amended to better suit U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Entry of these amendments prior to examination of the accompanying 35 U.S.C. § 371 application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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